

Amendments to the Specification:

\ Please replace paragraph 0013 (page 6, lines 6-16) with the following amended paragraph:

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a' [0013] US Patent No. 5,579,201 to Karageozian, issued November 26, 1996, discloses an electrical power strip device for energizing and de-energizing at least one secondary device substantially simultaneously with the energization and de-energization of a primary device of the type having a power supply cord which is connectable to a first electrical power source and a power output jack which becomes energized and de-energized simultaneously with the energization and de-energization of said primary device via its power supply cord. This device uses an electro-mechanical relay, which ~~won't work with my invention because an electro-mechanical relay~~ requires significant ~~significantly more~~ voltage and current than the 5 volts needed to cause my device to function. Further, the relay of Karageozian only operates in response to the presence or absence of primary 110 volt AC power in the power supply cord, and does not sense the secondary side of the 110 Volt AC signal ~~stopped down to 5 Volt DC by a 5 Volt power tap.~~

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\ Please replace paragraph 0015 (page 6; lines 21 through page 7, line 4) with the following amended paragraph:

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a' [0015] US Patent No. 5,904,591 to Shiao, issued May 18, 1999, discloses a "power connector system for use with a computer system synchronously" describes a power connector system for connection to a monitor outlet of a computer power supply. This is an older version of a power supply unit where the computer system provides a 110V AC outlet for the connection of a monitor and uses a relay connected to this output in order to be synchronized with the master power switch. ~~May have to claim use of PC without monitor power output on back of/connected to PC power supply.~~

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